

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

ESTEBAN GARCIA-MENDOZA,
Defendant.

NO. CR-09-6027-EFS

**ORDER ENTERING COURT'S RULINGS
FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 2009
HEARING**

A pretrial conference occurred in the above-captioned matter on September 10, 2009, in Richland. Defendant Esteban Garcia-Mendoza was present, represented by Richard A. Smith. Assistant United States Attorney Gregory M. Shogren appeared on the Government's behalf. Before the Court was the Government's oral motion to dismiss the Indictment. This Order serves to memorialize the Court's oral rulings.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Government's oral motion to dismiss the Indictment is **GRANTED**. While leave of Court is given to dismiss the Indictment (Ct. Rec. [1](#)), the Court makes no judgment as to the merit or wisdom of this dismissal.

2. The Indictment (Ct. Rec. [1](#)) shall be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

3. All pending motions are **DENIED AS MOOT**.

DATED this 10th day of September 2009.

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